

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An anti-picking cylinder lock comprising:

a lock body defining a bore for rotatably accommodating a plug, said lock body having formed therein a plurality of body pin bores;

a said plug rotatably disposed in said bore, said plug defining a keyway which is adapted to receive a key, said plug having formed therein a plurality of plug pin bores arranged to correspond with said plurality of body pin bores;

a plurality of telescopic body pin assemblies disposed at least partially in said plurality of body pin bores, each of said telescopic body pin assemblies comprising an outer body pin and an inner body pin disposed in a bore formed in said outer body pin; and

a plurality of telescopic plug pin assemblies disposed at least partially in said plurality of plug pin bores, each of said telescopic plug pin assemblies comprising an outer plug pin and an inner plug pin disposed in a bore formed in said outer plug pin,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one of said outer plug pins and said outer body pins is formed with at least one inner facing recess configured and arranged such that, upon an attempted picking of said lock, a portion of at least one of said inner plug pins and said inner body pins tends to engage said at least one recess, thus causing at least one of said inner plug pins and said inner body pins to move together in at least one

direction.

2. (Original) An anti-picking cylinder lock according to claim 1 and wherein said at least one recess is formed on an outer plug pin.

3. (Original) An anti-picking cylinder lock according to claim 1 and wherein said at least one recess is formed on an outer body pin.

4. (Currently Amended) An anti-picking cylinder lock according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 and wherein said at least one recess comprises a plurality of mutually spaced recesses.

5. (Currently Amended) An anti-picking cylinder lock according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 and wherein said at least one recess comprises an annular recess defining at least one inner pin engagement shoulder.

6. (Currently Amended) An anti-picking cylinder lock according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 and wherein said portion of at least one of said inner plug pins and said inner body pins comprises a protrusion.

7. (Currently Amended) An anti-picking cylinder lock according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 and wherein said portion of at least one of said inner plug pins and said inner body pins comprises an annular protrusion.

8. (Currently Amended) An anti-picking cylinder lock according to ~~either of the preceding claims~~ claim 6 and wherein said protrusion defines at least one inner recess engagement shoulder.

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9. (New) An anti-picking cylinder lock according to claim 7 and wherein said protrusion defines at least one inner recess engagement shoulder.